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Subject FW: Abandonment Exemption Sierra Pacific Industries
Continuance Sierra

Christa,

I have reviewed the documentation for the Sierra Pacific Abandonment and Sierra Pine Discontinuance Exemptions (STB041026A). It appears from the information provided that the properties have not been formally recorded or evaluated. Survey by a qualified archaeological historical resources consultant is required prior to commencement the abandonment. This guidance is based on the response of the Amador County Archives. Please contact the North Central Information Center for additional information regarding cultural resource surveys and whether inventories of the subject resource have occurred. If this has been done please provide us with a copy of the letter. The center's contact information is provided below, and upon request, they can also provide a listing of qualified cultural consultants in their area that can do the survey.

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We look forward to providing additional comments and if you have additional questions please call me at the number below.

Thank you

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PS There is a wealth of information about the California SHPO's Section 106 consultation process available on our website <http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/> including contact info for the archaeological information centers across the state as well as instructions for consultation and other services that we provide.